



81476-306895
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Art Unit: 1645
)	
Henry C. LIN <i>et al.</i>)	Examiner: Mark Navarro
)	
Serial No.: 09/374,142)	
)	
Filed: August 11, 1999)	
)	
For: <i>METHODS OF DIAGNOSING OR</i>)	
<i>TREATING IRRITABLE BOWEL</i>)	
<i>SYNDROME AND OTHER DISORDERS</i>)	
<i>CAUSED BY SMALL INTESTINAL</i>)	
<i>BACTERIAL OVERGROWTH</i>)	
)	

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to June 4, 2004 the period for response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003. A check for \$465.00 (comprising the three-month extension fee) and the responsive papers are attached.

06/09/2004 DEMMANU1 00000151 09374142

02 FC:2253

475.00 OP



81476-306895
PATENT


Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-

1805. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

Dated: June 4, 2004

By: 
SETH D. LEVY (Reg. No. 44,869)
Attorney for Applicants

725 South Figueroa Street, Suite 2800
Los Angeles, CA 90017-5406
Telephone: (213) 488-7100
Facsimile: (213) 629-1033

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail-Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By: 
Seth D. Levy, Reg. No. 44,869